

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	§	Docket No. PC806.00
Eisermann et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3733
Serial No. 10/774,135	§	
	§	Confirmation No. 8402
Filed: February 6, 2004	§	
	§	Examiner: David C. Comstock
For: ARTICULAR DISC	§	
PROSTHESIS AND METHOD FOR	§	Customer No. 62644
TREATING SPONDYLOLISTHESIS	§	

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED MAY 14, 2010**

**I. Introductory Comments**

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2010.

No fees are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees and credit any over-payments to Medtronic's Deposit Account No. 132546.

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